

NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION RE: ADJOURNMENTS IN NIGHT COURT (HALIFAX & SYDNEY)

Monday, March 25, 2019

Staff at the Provincial Courts in Halifax and Sydney are reminding members of the Bar to notify the Court Administration Office if their summary offence matters in Night Court are to be adjourned, withdrawn or resolved prior to their scheduled court appearance.

Most disputed summary offence tickets in the Halifax Regional Municipality are dealt with in the evening in Halifax by a Presiding Justice of the Peace (PJP). In the Cape Breton Regional Municipality, those matters are heard by a PJP on Wednesday evenings in Sydney.

In some cases, matters that were scheduled months in advance are resolved prior to their court date or are to be adjourned outside of court. That frees up court time to deal with other pending matters, but only if those changes are communicated to Court Administration.

If you have a matter in Night Court that is to be adjourned, resolved or withdrawn before your scheduled court date, please be sure to share that information by calling 902-424-8718 for the Court Administration Office in Halifax, or 902-563-3510 for the Court Administration Office in Sydney.

Any questions regarding this process can be directed to the Court Administration Office at the courthouse where your matter is scheduled. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!